

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Teresa H. Meng et al.

Application No.: 09/416,098

Art Unit.: 2611

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Examiner: Eva Y. Puente

For: "Method And Apparatus For Eliminating The Effects Of Frequency Offsets In A Digital Communication System"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: July 5, 2012

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total 14	Minus 35	= 0	x \$60 =	\$0	
Indep. 6	Minus 9	= 0	x \$250 =	\$0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$450 =	\$0	
			Total Addit. Fee	\$0	

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574 (Docket No. ATH-0005).

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Applicant: Teresa H. Meng et al.

Assignee: Qualcomm Atheros, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING THE EFFECTS  
OF FREQUENCY OFFSETS IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SEVENTH OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, 31, 34, and 35. Claims 1, 4, 15, 18, 34, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by U.S. Patent 5,313,169 (Fouche) in view of U.S. Patent 5,726,978 (Frodigh). Claims 5, 8, 19, 22, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Fouche and Frodigh in view of U.S. Patent 5,727,037 (Maneatis). Claims 9, 23, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Fouche, Frodigh, and Maneatis in view of U.S. Patent 5,818,889 (Cook).

No claim is amended herein.